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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: SYMPOSIUM ON SIBERIAN NATURAL  
RESOURCES

REF: A) STATE 39267; B) USNATO 1165; C) STATE 45496

1. MISSION HAS METICULOUSLY REVIEWED ALL OF THE PAPERS PRESENTED  
AT THE JANUARY SYMPOSIUM ON SIBERIAN NATURAL RESOURCES AND HAS  
FOUND NO REPEAT NO STATEMENTS THAT WILL PRESENT ANY PROBLEMS TO  
THE US IF THEY APPEAR IN A NATO-SPONSORED PUBLICATION.

2. IN REVIEWING THE PAPERS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO FOCUS ITS  
ATTENTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

A) "SIBERIA'S ENERGY POTENTIAL IN RELATION TO THE WORLD  
ENERGY PROBLEM" BY R. CAMPBELL. ON PAGE 9, PROFESSOR  
CAMPBELL MENTIONS THAT CAUTIOUS VOICES ARE NOW BEING  
RAISED IN THE US SUGGESTING THERE ARE EQUALLY OR  
MORE ATTRACTIVE AREAS FOR ENERGY INVESTMENT THAN  
SOVIET OIL AND GAS. HOWEVER, HE GOES ON TO SAY THAT HIS  
POINT IS THAT THE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF EXPORTING  
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SIBERIAN ENERGY NEED NOT BE THOUGHT OF AS DEPENDENT  
ON OUTSIDE HELP.

B) "EXPLOITATION OF SIBERIA'S ENERGY RESOURCE POTENTIAL

IN COMPETITION WITH OTHER RESOURCE FRONTIER REGIONS"  
BYHQ. ODELL. ON PAGE 5, PROFESSOR ODELL WRITES THAT  
"PROJECT INDEPENDENCE 1980" HAS UNDERMINED THE VALIDITY  
THAT PREVIOUSLY EXISTED FOR THE RELATIVELY HIGH-RANK  
RATING THAT SIBERIA HAD IN THE UNITED STATES' SELECTION  
OF RESOURCE FRONTIERS TO DEVELOP. HE STATES THAT  
PROSPECTS FOR NORTH SEA PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT HAVE  
ALSO LESSENER EUROPEAN INTEREST IN SIBERIAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT.

C) "THE WORLD ENERGY PROBLEM- PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE"  
BY G. CHANDLER, AND "THE ECONOMIC AND MONETARY  
IMPLICATIONS OF THE OIL CRISIS" BY GUY DE CARMOY.  
THESE PAPERS DEAL WITH THE WORLD ENERGY SITUATION  
RATHER THAN SIBERIA. BOTH REACH THE CONCLUSION THAT  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. MISSION RECOMMENDS EARLY APPROVAL OF  
PUBLICATION SYMPOSIUM PAPERS AND APPROVAL OR MODIFICATION OF SUMMARY  
AND CONCLUSIONS PREPARED BY INTERNATIONAL STAFF (REF B).  
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